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California Gold Crown

THE DAHLIA SEED SUPREME

"Producer of **FIRST PRIZE WINNERS, CERTIFICATE of MERIT**
at **TRIAL GROUNDS**, and Varieties on **THE HONOR ROLLS.**"

The 1935 Dahlia Seed crop was about a total failure, therefore there is a great scarcity of good seed. I am one of the fortunate ones who has a fairly good supply on hand, but I am short on many individual varieties.

ALL SEED IS ONE DOLLAR PER PACKET

	25 Seed (Good Measure)
Group 1	25 seed Mixed Ball Dahlias
Group 2	25 seed Mixed Cactus Dahlias
Group 3	25 seed Mixed Large Decoratives
Group 4	25 seed Miniatures
Group 5	25 seed Cut Flower Varieties
Group 6	25 seed Regular General Mixture

I also sell 25 seed from a named variety (seed bearing parent) at \$1.00 per packet, with name of parent; the following are some of these varieties:

Amun Ra., Andreas Hofer, Chemar's Eureka, Copper Chief, Epler's Gold, Golden Dream, Golden Goblin (one of the very best parents), Grandola, Jersey Beacon, Jersey Beauty, Mrs. Warner, Orange Beacon, Red Bird and a lot more in small quantities. 1935 seedlings in my customer's hands took First Prizes at Boston, Red Bank and other shows; in fact I have received some wonderful reports from patrons stating the immense size they have grown them.

HOW TO PLANT DAHLIA SEED

We plant in "flats", 18 inches square, 3 inches deep; put good potting soil in bottom, pack well down cover with rather more than one inch of mixed sand and fine peat moss. Plant seed rather less than half inch deep, the smaller seed cover very lightly, water well down, and place in a fairly warm shaded place. Put a piece of paper, burlap or sheet of glass over to retain moisture till well sprouted, don't water heavy, don't allow to dry out, don't place seed in open garden ground; when 3 or 4 inches high they should be potted. Please remember when setting out Seedlings or Green Plants (made from root cuttings), always plant them down much deeper than they grow in pots, well above the lowest set of leaves.

My Eastern representative is Mr. Presley E. Caldwell, Creek Side Dahlia Gardens, Richmondale, Ohio; he has for years made a great success of growing my seed. His "Chinese Lantern" is one; he makes a specialty of shipping Green Plants from the very latest varieties and allow me to tell you, he knows how to crate them, open air system, all grow for me and will for you; don't fail to get his new catalog.

Our latest introductions and Certificate of Merit Dahlias at 1934 and 1935 Trial Grounds are listed in it. I was the original introducer of Challenger, now on Hart's Honor Roll, originated from Barker stock by Ralph Watkins.

I also have for sale, field grown dahlia roots, some pot roots, and Mammoth Zinnia Seed, this 50 cents per packet.

In ordering seed from me make all remittances payable to
A. G. GOODACRE — BOX 86 — GARDENA, CALIFORNIA

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